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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE

1. FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, KURODA,
ISSUED FOLLOWING PUBLIC STATEMENT ON JANUARY 10: QUOTE
ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 9, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR
GENERAL MIYAZAKI RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRS,
MR. SHOESMITH, PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE REGARDING A
CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE MAJOR CONSUMING
COUNTRIES. THE CURRENT ENERGY SITUATION IS CREATING SERIOUS
PROBLEMS FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY - PROBLEMS WHICH ALL COUNTRIES
OF THE WORLD SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE. WE CANNOT
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ARGUE WITH THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE. UNDER

PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CONSIDER IT VERY USEFUL FOR OIL PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES TO MEET TOGETHER. OPEC'S COMMUNIQUE OF JANUARY 9 ALSO INDICATED THAT AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND OPINIONS BETWEEN THE OIL PRODUCING AND OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES WOULD BE USEFUL. WE CONSIDER THE CONFERENCE OF MAJOR CONSUMING COUNTRIES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS PROPOSED ON THIS OCCASION TO BE IN PREPARATION FOR SUCH A MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH OIL PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES. WE ARE NOW STUDYING THE PROPOSAL VERY SERIOUSLY. END QUOTE

2. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY NIKAIDO ALSO TOLD PRESS JANUARY 10 THAT OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL WOULD BE ISSUED JANUARY 11 AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH PM TANAKA, NOW ON SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR AND DEPUTY PM MIKI NOW IN US. NIKAIDO ALSO EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE JANUARY 11 NAME OF JAPANESE DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE BUT PRESS ALREADY SPECULATING THAT MIKI WILL BE SELECTED, BECAUSE OHIRA WILL BE TIED UP IN DIET DEBATE ON GOJ BUDGET. SHOESMITH

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